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POSTER TIPS & GUIDELINES

WHAT IS A RESEARCH POSTER?

Posters are widely used in the academic community, and most conferences include poster presentations in their program. Research posters summarize information or research concisely and attractively to help publicize it and generate discussion.

The poster is usually a mixture of a brief text mixed with tables, graphs, pictures, and other presentation formats. At a conference, the researcher stands by the poster display while other participants can come and view the presentation and interact with the author.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD POSTER?

Important information should be readable from about 10 feet away

Title is short and draws interest

Word count of about 300 to 800 words

Text is clear and to the point

Use of bullets, numbering, and headlines make it easy to read

Effective use of graphics, color and fonts

Consistent and clean layout

Includes acknowledgments, your name and institutional affiliation

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Answer these three questions:

1. What is the most important/interesting/astounding finding from my research project?
2. How can I visually share my research with conference attendees? Should I use charts, graphs, photos, images?
3. What kind of information can I convey during my talk that will complement my poster?

HOW DO I DESIGN MY POSTER?

A PowerPoint template has been provided. You can also use Microsoft Publisher or design programs like Adobe Illustrator if you have access. There are also some online programs like Gliffy or Lovely Charts that can be used.

GUIDELINES

Size A0 (841mm X 1189mm)

No more than 1000 words (ideally <800 words)

Must be submitted in PDF format

Send to *** by *** for printing

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